GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4462
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO-57
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway No.-57 in Bihar was sanctioned in the year 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details of the survey conducted therefor;

(c) whether a survey had been taken up in four blocks for alignment of the above mentioned National Highway;

(d) whether the State Government had approved the alignment report received from the Consultant and forwarded the same to the Union Government in December, 1999; and

(e) if so, the reasons for delay in starting the construction work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(Independent charge)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD) B.C. KHANDUI AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir. National Highway No.-57 was notified on 31st March 1997.

(b) Survey is being conducted in four different packages as mentioned below: -

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Package I  - Muzaffarpur to Darbhanga.
Package II  - Darbhanga to Jhanjharpur.
Package III - Jhanjharpur to Forbesganj.
Package IV - Forbesganj to Purnea.
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The Survey & Investigation is being done by consultants and it is in final stage and likely is to be completed by March 2001.

(c) Yes, Sir. Survey work is being conducted in four packages as mentioned in para (b) above.

(d) No Sir, the State Government has not forwarded any alignment reports to the Union Government in December 1999. However in August 2000 alignment proposal duly recommended by State Government was received. The Ministry has finalized the tentative alignment after site inspection in September 2000. The detail engineering reports for final approval have been called from the State Government.

(e) Does not arise.